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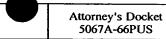
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Germany	102 40 454.2	30 August 2002	[x] YES	[]NO
PCT	PCT/DE2003/002807	22 August 2003	[]YES	[x] NO
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